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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1911.

### A Factor for Peace.

While Presiden Tall and the diplomatic branch of the government are working together carnestly inward securing anyersal neare, the fact remains that the figure- which are given in the recent consular reports constitute the

Take for instance the imports into Great Britain from the United States: These amounted in the year 1910 to nearly \$100,000,000, nearly twice as to the United States from the same country. Here, in brief is nearly \$1,000 .-000,000 in commerce, including practically every article to a manufactured and nonnaminatured state. With this enurmous amount of business transacted disrespect being intended. it seems reasonable to suppose that neither the United States nor Great Benuin will iconardize the further derelepment of trade by plunging into

And what is true of these two nations is also applicable to other coun-

## A Pair of English Eyes.

in the London Magazine a critiof America and Americans pictursque in its vigor, mental fros, and

lawless, merciless people, and intensely self-ab-orbed." -he remarks as the renit of her observations in the Eastern States. One wonders with what sort of persons Lady Burton associated on her tour of the Eastern States, to say nothing of the mental bias she must

Again Lady Borton says: "The American republic is a riot of wickness disenised under a tion veneer of social de-Evidently she thinks that we need a House of Lords to give us dignity and posse in politics and to afford an example in social conduct. Probably American ways make a currous impres-

upon the British mind, steeped in additions of aristocracy, social presand dignified money getting, but it follow that the more direct way the American is less meritorious the roundabout diplomacy and

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nought is auti-British because the geons and specialists work where inclimeet occasionally and renew the war of ancient days in the election of ofnot spare the family doctor in the hour state. Mr. Kerr subsequently died, of ancient days in the election of of-

It seems inevitable that America maligned by a class of English writers proposes to spend the winter in Florida, who rush into print with unfounded said biased notions of our country, its people and customs, but the United Englishman who wrote the fairest and of their own. most learned exposition of the American Commonwealth ever produced. who is thought well enou-

own country to be sent as its Anive

THE WASHINGTON HERALD sador to Washington, and who fills the position with a dignity, grace, and democratic simplicity unequaled by a long line of predecessors.

> Thrifty persons will put their presents here they may conveniently be found about December 22, 1912.

### Local Charity.

The appointment of a board of censors to supervise all applications for charity means municipal control of an essential function of city life. It is designed to prevent imposition upon

The amount annually appropriated for charitable and correctional institutions No attention will be paid to anonymetes contributions, and no communications to the editor will be printed except over the mame of the writer.

Manuscripts offered for publication will be returned if unavailable, but stamps should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose.

Charitathe and correctional institutions in the District of Columbia is, in round numbers, \$1,000,000. Of this amount one-third is expended for the care of the insane in St. Elizabeth's Asylum, while the remainder is distributed among the hospitals, reform schools. that purpose.

All communications intended for this and other institutions. In addition to necespaper, whether for the daily or the Bunday issue, should be addressed to THE WASHINGTON HERALD. sum is contributed for private charity; ful about Santa Claus." New York Representative, J. C. WILBERDING so that, whatever else may be said against the District in SDECTAL AGENCY, Benussia Building.

Chicago Representative, A. R. KEATOR, Mar. fully asserted that its people fall short in their duty toward the poor and the Christman, unfortunate. Apparently, it is the province of the board of censors to examine into the character of each applicant for public or private funds, and either to commend or condemn. In this way it is expected that no money will be devoted to an unworthy cause.

> We believe that investigation will genuine imposition. The vast majority of the people who are interested in charitable work in Washington are not only kind-hearted, but have entered upon their task with open eyes. At the same time, if impostors can be weeded out, or if a request for charity can be referred to a board for investigation, much good ought to be accomplished.

Santa Claus is one of the few persons the can be burned in effigy without any

### Uncultivated Lands.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is right when he says more gowns."

T really believe you are right, John. I must cut down on hats and buy some more gowns." that we ought not to import 15,000 bushels of potatoes from Scotland.

Mr. Wilson says that within half an true in less degree. When it is known hour's ride of New York City there is that even in distant New Zealand rail, enough vacant land to raise many times tay Kuestermann, who served two terms from the Outagamie district and was designed by the County of Nebraska: Representative Charles W. Word comes from Wisconsin that Guado of Nebraska: Representative Charles W. Morre, of Wisconsin, and La Follette men from many sections of Ohio were true in less degree. When it is known hour's ride of New York City there is machinery, that in the Airs a tunnel is being excavated with American inventions, and that there are thousands of acres of the products of this matter are thousands of acres of the products of this mean and that the products of this matter are thousands of acres of the products of this matter are thousands of acres of the products of this mean and that there are thousands of acres of the products of this mean and that there are thousands of acres of the products of this mean and that there are thousands of acres of the products of this mean to the products of this mean to the products of the matter of the matter of the matter of the products of the series of the says, too, feated last year by Thomas Konop, is present. In this espectation that after a hard campaign be should the corporations, and that after a hard campaign be should be expected as the products of the series of the corporations, and that after a hard campaign be should be expected as year hence. It was exasperating to Mr. Kuestermann that after a hard campaign be should be expected as year hence. It was exasperating to Mr. Kuestermann that after a hard campaign be should be present. In this especial to the corporations, and that after a hard campaign be should be present. In this especial present. In this especial present. In this especial present, and the corporations that after a hard campaign be should be corporated the corporations. The was exasperating to Mr. Kuestermann that after a hard campaign be should be present. In this especial present. In the secret of the corporations, and that after a hard campaign be should be corporated to corporate the corporations, and the present after a hard campaign be should be present. In the secret of the pres After all, the best guarantee of peace is the fact that all the countries of the world are engaged in trade with each other.

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During his stay in the State he will not

It is said that government hospitals only look after his own affairs, but learn ments are proof of the inevitable tendency of things. Many assert that the
reason a government hospital succeeds better than a private institution
is that it has larger funds for equipment, better talent in its medical corps,
and facilities that cannot be duplicated
in the private institution.

Arguing from this standpoint, some
of the advocates of the idea have gone
to the extreme of suggesting that all
medical treatment should be provided
by the State or local governing authority, and should be free, like public education, or the detention of those guilty
of crime and disorder.

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will be carried to Washington in January. This means
the not have the institution.

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the fight to maintain human liberty—
the rights of all the people against
the encroachment of a powerful few.

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Another rich gold find in Alaska! Now the miners will do a little conservation.

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President Taft had a good time read-ing the history of Job, and probably thinking how Joh's patience would have been exhausted if he had only had the symplety with in-

### A LITTLE NONSENSE. ROOSEVELT NOT TO ALL OVER. The atmosphere's murky. All jaundiced our view; What's left of the turkey STOP LA FOLLETTE

Gdes into a stew

The kids are all fretful,

At outs with our neighbors, Our money all spent, We take up our labors— Christmas has went.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

ginated the once famous monkey dinner.

All Mixed Up.

gouty one at his uncle's, and a thin one

Father and the Holidays.

We're somewhat mad at fretful dad;

They have no Christmas there.

What They All Say.

"What did he say about those charges

"He didn't touch on that subject. But

said the Constitution must and shall

I say I bought it for a toy, but I

The Wifely Way.

Looks That Way. Hear you bought your boy a toy auto-

begin to think it's the real thing.

title for Christmas."

He is a perfect bear. He'd like to be an Ashantee.

What is he?"

grow where one grew before.

The fathers regretful At being in debt.

Continued from Page One.

said that he urged the Senator from Wisconsin to become a candidate, and that later he showed his interest in the movement by sending for James R. Garfield, his former Secretary of the Interior, and after bringing him to Oyster Bay induced Mr. Garfield to reconsider his decision not to attend the progressive conference called by La Follette's friends in Chicago several weeks ago. All of these signs of sympathy and interest were accepted by the La Follette men as insuring the support of Col. Roosevelt for the La Follette movement. Having entered upon his canvass. Senator La Follette will not turn back, his friends say. They declare that Roosevelt sentiment is overestimated. They refuse to be stampeded by the Roosevelt talk, Fame is fleeting. Nobody knows now who invented the monkey wrench, and most of us have even forgotten who ori-"I don't know whether that man is a benefactor to the human race or not." o be stampeded by the Roosevelt talk "A hairdresser. He makes two puffs and will insist that the politicians who profess to be progressive shall stand up and be counted either for or against La Foliette. This is likely to lead to some dissension among the Republicans who have heretofore been classed as "pro-Tomniy scems to be somewhat doubt-"You can't blame the kid. He saw fat one at the department store, a in Congress

Many Will Switch. Undoubtedly a number of Senators and Representatives who would have sup-ported La Folicite but for the Roosevelt at the Sunday school entertainment after evement will be found fighting for consevert if the colonel's boom gets un-These men say that they are nation, and they feel reasonably certain that Senator La Follette cannot do so, La Follette's friends refuse to concede "Did you hear Congressman Wombat's

### LA FOLLETTE OPENS FIGHT "I bought it for a toy, but he's al-WITH VITRIOLIC ATTACKS

Teveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.-Robert M. La Follette, United States Senator from Wisconsin, formally launched his boom for the Republican Presidential nomina-"My dear, you really spend too much tion in two speeches delivered in this State to-day. Mr. La Foliette spoke in THE POLITICAL PROCESSION

est in his hospitally became the district was another condensed.

The fact is that in this country we condensed the condense of the state of the sta A few of the very expensive presents were mentioned in the newspapers; but when the court goes to the same limit in enforcing pentions at the modest post card that really weighed down the mails.

The Family Doctor.

There is a spirited discussion in medium to take a look at long that the biggest ones committed crimes in getting it, but when the court goes to the same limit in enforcing penting on the same in getting it, but when the court goes to the same limit in enforcing penting on the hones and small savings of the limit of the

## Popular Government at Stake.

In beginning his speech at Youngs-It is said that government hospitals for the install that the first at few things of value to the Taft admits town. Senator La Folfette said: "The istration and the Republican party. Wyo-the blind, and the work of the Marine ming may have less that 200,000 populations are proof of the inevitable tend-tion of politicals who will do their share.

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# STATESMEN, REAL AND NEAR.

By FRED C. KELLY.

Democrats, and done.

"All right," said Hooper.

In a few minutes he came back to Lea.

"Hy the way," he said, with a serious, worried expression on his face, "would there be any objection to cutting down that committee from three to two from that committee from the to two from that committee from the total more than

there be any objection to cutting down that committee from three to two from each side. I can't think of more than Iwo men that I can trust.

"Good heavens" laughed Lea. "How can you expect to be nominated for governor without a delegate instructed for you and not even three men that you can call trusted friends?"

"I'll be nominated, all right," insisted knowledge.

Taft's greatest pride is his judgment in the matter of judicial appointments. This incident is related in connection Nearly everybody knows that President with the talk just now about a successo

to the late Justice Harlan.
A couple of years ago, the President had definitely decided to appoint Mr. Lurton, now an Associate Justice, to fill a vacancy then existing in the Supreme Co t. One day, so the story goes, a friend came to Mr. Taft and said:

"I wonder, Mr. President, if your judgment on him may not be warped by your friendship for him and your association with him when he was on the circuit

all over to make certain to friendship didn't enter into the John Sharp Williams, Senator from Mississippi, was walking along the street

Hero Resence Man Who Jumped
Overboard from Ferry.

York, Dec. 27.—Henry W. Miller,
rines, attached to the retil tal 24 New York avenue.

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peholders In these c who have nds who at heart. Commissioners Should Get Water

INVADING THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

was really going after the nomination, unheard of though he was. Luke Les, senator Overman, of North Carolina, the linderwood measure to be reported by leader of the Independent Democrats, came to him with this proposition:

"Hoeper," says Lea, "you select a committee of three good friends from your Republican ranks that you can trust, to meet with three from the Independent Democrats, and we'll see what can be done."

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"We must either accept the report of the tariff board or attempt p impeach the report of the terriff board or attempt p impeach the report." said Representative Hill, of countries, one of the Republican mem-

## 'PHONE REUNION FOR XMAS. New Yorker in Denver Calls Wife

heart! Merry Christmas! Is that you?"
"Well, it's I: but who are you?"
"Why, Charley, of course; who else
would call you sweetheart, I'd like to

"Oh. Charley! You dear, old hibby! Where are you-downtown? Come right on up to the hotel. I'm just going to din-I'm in Thenver 500 miles

fust go to the dining-room and have the It was Charles R. Anderson, a wealthy roker of New York, who came ver Christmas morning on his way to Salt Lake, where Mrs. Anderson had preceded him a week ago. She was at the Utah Hotel, and had her husband order the dinner for both. Then they are and achanged comments on the Anderson paid \$75 for the telephone at the end of the dinner.

## WITH A STRING TO IT.

The War Department has made its recommendation to the Senate District Com-Several of the House members fell to dragged him forth into the spotlight, alking during their juncheon hour about norrible experiences.

Representative Crumpacker told about the time he and has family were on a hesapeake Hay excursion boat in a like superience and went forth to seek the office.

The saya that so far back as he can remember or since he was ten years old at the member or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of at the string is so immember or since he was ten years of the washington Aqueduct and the ten of the washington in the string to t

the report, and Representative Hill, of Connecticut, one of the Republican mem-bers of the committee, yesterday. "There is no disposition on our part to adopt the latter course, for from what we have seen of the report it is the most wonderin Ltah—They Dine "Together." If document ever presented to Congress. It gives its scientific information, and the minority members propose to follow the report, no matter what the majority of the committee may on.

## Must Report Obstructions.

By an order issued at the Navy De port at once to the Hydrographic Office any information they may obtain regard-ing obstructions to navigation of any sort or description. The Hydrographic Office will promptly notify all commanders of naval or merchant marine ves

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. II.—Conductors and engineers on the Grand Trunk Railcoad to-day served notice upon officials of the company that they we on strike on New Year's Day their wages were raised to equ wage scale on the Canadian Pacific.

# Uncle Walt Says To-day:

Pretty soon, my friend, you'll stand, wit' your heart, making solemn vows and grand, the solemn depart. When the new year you always throw a fit, sayi

to sin, and to virtue, "you and to point weaknesses you shake, with a oud organiarouse." In a month or two you break all your galaxy or yours,

Why not make a single pledge that a mortal contrast keep! Then you will not need to hedge when temptation' having deep. Why not say: "The one best bet is a single, lonely and will not go in debt till a hundred years from now." It was make that little yow, make it firmly, in good faith; troul soon will be a distant wraith. Debt is the ghouls or gnomes, worse than ginx or jabberwocks; it is to were any countless homes, driving good men on the rock and the good planning down the years, brooding o'er the streets and marty, filling all the world with tears, wrecking lives and breaking brants if you cut out debt, my friend, you will sidestep lots of gloden; don't preeshoes, at the end, will be heaped upon your trans-

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WALT MASON.